

House Resolution 2339

By: Representative Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the members of the Board of Directors of the Faith and Clergy  
2 Commission; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Faith and Clergy Commission, Inc., is to express appreciation  
4 and gratitude to members of the clergy and faith communities and conduct a gathering or  
5 meeting at least once annually at the capitol during the session of the Georgia General  
6 Assembly, along with any other state or federal legislative or political body; and

7 WHEREAS, this commission's purpose is to facilitate dialogue between elected or public  
8 servants, faith leaders, and faith communities and to advance respect and recognition for the  
9 unique roles and contributions of faith leaders and faith communities; and

10 WHEREAS, this commission's purpose is to advance innovative cooperation between faith  
11 communities and government in addressing human and community needs and the delivery  
12 of services in areas of mutual interest consistent with the First Amendment of the United  
13 States Constitution advancing no law respecting the establishment of religion, nor prohibiting  
14 the free exercise thereof; and

15 WHEREAS, this organization, in its activities, is nonpartisan, nonsectional, and  
16 nonsectarian; and

17 WHEREAS, the commission provides it shall not by resolution or otherwise be committed  
18 to the support or endorsement of any candidate for public office; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors of the Faith and Clergy Commission are:  
20 Dr. Creflo Dollar, Bishop Wellington Boone, Bishop Eddie L. Long, Apostle Jackie Tyler,  
21 Dr. Michael Battle, Minister Ryan Bagnal, Representative Randal Mangham, Representative  
22 Jay Neal, Representative Randy Nix, Representative Mack Jackson, and Senator Donzella  
23 James.

24 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that these individuals be recognized for their service,  
25 dedication, and participation in the 9th Annual Faith and Clergy Day as well as their  
26 outstanding service on the board of directors.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend these individuals for their leadership and  
29 dedication to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the individual members of  
32 the Board of Directors of the Faith and Clergy Commission.